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- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

Applicants also submit herewith the following document for the above-identified application:

- 3. Petition for Extension of Time of one month;
- 4. Sequence Listing on diskette; and
- 5. Verified Statement under 37CFR § 1.821(f).

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The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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